# SMART SPRING ATTIRE FOR FEMININE FOLK

## NEWEST STYLES IN CORSETS

high back and front that, under the plea of reducing size, pushed into prom-

woman to whom a ready-made one would be less trouble to buy to find she must insist to the point of appealing to the head of the department that the corset she has selected shall be cut down at the top for many inches; in-variably they are built too high.

Blessed be the inventor of the straightfront corsets, for it was only with them that the poor, trammeled feminine fig-ure at last knew comfort, but with their exaggeration evils followed in their their exaggeration evils followed in their Now hundreds of stout women are trying hard to do away with the

the old straight front corset has vanished. In its place is an improved and modified extract, retaining all that was good of the old one.

For a slender figure is a low corset of white brocade silk with deep, unhoned extensions over the hips. The garter attachments are covered with white sairred ribbon, with gold or silverlasps. The top edge is simply scalloped and a large bow of white ribbon, its loops made into little perfume bags, adorns the front. These hows served more than one purpose. Besides their decorative quality they profil and if its presses too closely to the figure the stuffed ends, if tucked inside, prevent it. Very serviceable is a corset of line, all over embroidery. It is very strong and cleans easily and the a-jour work makes it cool for summer wear.

A nice finish for the top of a corset.

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# The astorishing improvement in corset building during the last ten years or so is brought strikingly to mind on yiewing the latest productions of the For Reducing the Flesh.

A corset of fine elastic mesh has won Then all corsets reached high above the shoulder blades and nearly touched the armpits, besides tightly compressing from the careful qualities, I am told, for reducing fresh. At all events it has an air of great comfort and lightness that is aling the bust, now, even for stout figuring. Of a heavier mesh, also elastic, ures, it is not necessary to have the bones are few and broad and reach only a little below the waist line, the corset

high back and front that, under the plea of reducing size, pushed into prominence the fat of the shoulder blades and the size of the bust.

In the latest models the flesh is allowed to remain where nature nas placed it, but it is subdued and controlled and the wearer made comfortable by the low cut of the corset, that ends considerably below the bust and far below the shoulder blades. With this a light, strong bust supporter is worn, holding the bust firmly but comfortably in its natural place, and the stout woman is as comfortable as her shender sister; her figure has also a grace not incompatible with considerable flesh.

The corset builders themselves all recognize the value—to stout women especially—of the low-cut corset, with its accompanying bust supporter, but in the ready-made corset departments of big shops the saleswomen have much to learn.

Many Built Too High.

The high-priced ready-made corsets are of the best and finest material and bones and it is often annoying to a busy woman to whom a ready-made one would be less trouble to buy to find she must insist to the point of appealing to

#### Where Ambitious Women Fail

Only the woman who can do the small things at home, conquer domestic diffi-culties and fight shoulder to shoulder

Some women get the idea into their heads that they are cut out for some felse stomach caused by pulling up the felse stomach caused by pulling up the felse for the abdomen into the roomy part of the corset above the waist line. But, like the dead, their good points live after them; let their evil ones vanish the petty little affairs of everyday life. The woman who suffers like this—and into the ash heap with their bones, for she doesn't forget to let others suffer at the old straight-front corset has van-ished. In its place is an improved and

#### Fortunes in Furs.

Sables are unfortunately becoming very rare, and, on account of the great demand for them, have risen considerably in price during the last few years. have cost £4,000, would now be worth at

have cost £4,000, would now be worth at least £6.000.

The Empress of Russia possesses one of the most beautiful sable coats in existence; it is made from the most splendid sables procurable, and is valued at anything between £50,000 and £80,000, says Home Chat.

Queen Mand of Norway is another queen consort who is lucky enough to possess magnificent sables, and the coat composed of this beautiful pelt which was so greatly admired during her recent visit to England is said to be worth between £30,000 and £40,000.

As a matter of fact, beautiful sables have lately become so valuable that people will soon hand them down as heiricoms, just as they do jewels and old jace.

ceedingly useful during the cooler days of summer. There are short tucks from the shoulder and full length tucks in the front extending from shoulder to belt. This gives an aspect of great neatness when worn, and a plain collar with a smal, butterfly bow is the proper thing to wear with it.

The pattern is in 7 sizes—32 to 44 inches, bust measure. For 36 bust, the shirt waist needs 5 yards of goods 26 inches wide, or 24 yards 36 inches wide or 24 yards 36 inches wide or 24 yards 32 inches wide, or 4 yard 36 or 42 inches wide, or 14 yard 36 or 42 inches wide, or 14 yard 36 or 42 inches wide, or 15 yards 36 inches wide or 24 yards 36 inches wide or 25 yards of goods 29 inches wide, or 16 yard 36 or 42 inches wide, or 16 yard 36 or 42 inches wide, or 17 yard 36 or 42 inches wide, or 18 yard 36 or 42 inches wide, or 19 yard 36 or 42 inches wide, or 19 yard 36 or 42 inches wide, or 19 yard 36 or 42 inches wide, or 10 yard 36 or 42 inches wide, or 1

#### Diet for the Sick

The most trying time for a sick person is between the hours of 1 and 4 a. m. Vitality becomes diminished, and the strength should therefore be fortified as far as possible, and with some strengthening food, such as soup, or egg, or milk, about midnight, says Woman's Life. Meals should be made to look as tempting as possible, and the tray should be taken away as soon as the repast is finished. To leave untasted food by a person's bedside in the hope that it may be eaten later on is simply enough to disgust the patient with food altogether. son is between the hours of 1 and 4



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### Gown of White Silk Dotted in Black



breadth.
Ribbons, though, on account of the exceeding rage for flowers, not quite as lavishly used as in some former seasons, are still very much in favor, and even when they do not form the sole trimming almost invariably have some part in the scheme of decoration and are managed in various ways, gathered into bows with uneven loops, which, by the way, are gathered closely instead of being plaited and are arranged symmetrically, again they are formed lato the gauze are noticed. There is a noverty toile de sole ribbon printed with well little Japanese flower and vine designs.

#### Not Falling Back Anyhow

A regiment of regulars was making a prairie land of Montana last summer. It was a hot, blistering day and the Switzerland produces more chocolate men, longing for water and rest, were impatient to reach the next town. A rancher rede past. "Say, friend," called out one of the men, "how far is it to the Swiss consume more of the article in proportion to the population than any people in the world.

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## PARASOLS OF MANY SORTS

#### Some Peculiar Effects.

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# MEN IN SOCIETY

What is really wanted, in view of the inanities and discourtesies of fashion-able young men, is, according to an English observer, "a hostesses' trade union, a powerful combination of fashicnable

lish observer, "a hostesses' trade union, a powerful combination of fashicnable women piedged to maintain their own self-respect and to extinguish socially any man guilty of the slightest lapse of the courtesy which every woman has every right to expect."

The women who not only tolerate but wildly pursue "asinine Freddies" and "effeminate Bobbles" invariably excuse themselves on the ground that there are so few men to go round. "If we snub these bumptious youths as they deserve." say they, "we get left without partners at dances or any one totalk to at teas."

A manless society is apparently too twible a state to be contemplated philosophically. Not every hostess would show the strength of mind of an Irish grande dame. They say that on being informed at a dance in her own house by a superclifous Hussar that "the Tenth don't dance," she promptly locked the supper room door, remarking, "Then the Tenth don't sup."

Boston hostesses can feelingly admire this spicy retort, for some of the worst offenders in this matter are right here.

ful and so varied as the ones that are being offered just now.

From the very plain coaching umbrella to the dainty creation of lace or embroidered muslin there seems to be something for every possible need, and there are models to suit every occasion that could arise. The plain umbrellas do not undergo any material change from season to season, but there is a generous number of modifications in which are to be included such things as pordered sliks, plain sliks with pair a designs and the like, which are to while they can be carried with various costumes.

One of the prettiest of these that yet has appeared is of white moire slik with a border similar to that familiar in the cashmere shawls. Another is of white with a border of Dresden flowers, while there are others again that are of plain work of lowing the line of the lower, and so giving something of a scalloped effect. With these last the sticks are of plain English ash bighly polished and the cashmere shawls. Another is of white with a border of Dresden flowers, while there are others again that are of plain the tacked to greatly in vogue, and there are very pretty effects obtained by the use of frills and of shirred by the use of frills and

# WHO LACK COURTESY

If the hats of the season are strange, plum blossoms of Japan, executed as the parasols compensate in their unusual only the Orientals are capable of doing, loveliness and charm, for seldom, if ever, have we seen parasols so beautiful and so varied as the ones that are many lovely and attractive ones are to

#### Return to Early Styles.

Lace parasois are promised a more ex-tended vogue than has been theirs for some years, and we are also seeing a revival of the tiny little ones which just serve to keep the sun out of the eyes. That they form part of the effort to return to early Victorian style, is unquestionably true, but they are no the less practical or valuable because of that fact, and while it would be unof white muslin embroidered about the edge with a succession of dragons, but by its side are to be found others showing the lovely chrysanthemums and the lovely chrysanthemum and

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